

REMARKS

In the Specification

The specification of the present application was originally filed in the German language. A literal translation from German into English is enclosed herein. The undersigned attorney is conversant in the German language and attests to the accuracy of the German to English translation.

A Substitute Specification, both in marked-up and clean formats, is also enclosed herein. In the Substitute Specification, language has been amended to conform to idiomatic American English, and formatting has been amended to conform to USPTO requirements. No new matter has been added.

In the Claims

A full set of claims is enclosed to the literal translation, in order to include that original set of claims in the record.

The Substitute Specification instead includes no claims, because the original set of claims has been canceled and a new set of claims is being submitted by means of the present Preliminary Amendment. More particularly, original claims 1-37 have been canceled and new claims 38-74 have been introduced.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein, Applicant respectfully requests a timely examination on the merits of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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